

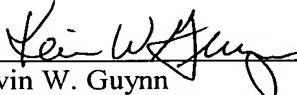
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2003, Applicant elects the claims of Group II, being claims 14-27 and 29, with traverse. Applicant also adds new claim 30, as set forth below.

The Examiner, in making the restriction requirement between the method claims and the system claims, merely stated that the sole difference was that the process "could be practiced by hand."

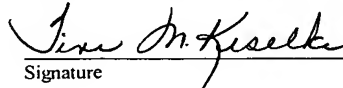
With the present response, Applicant has added new claim 30 which corresponds to original claim 14 and adds a means for practicing the process, and, according to MPEP 806.05(e), this linking claim must be examined along with the elected claims. If this claim is found to be patentable, the method claims of Group I are to be rejoined to this application for review.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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